



Sunbury Lions Club



Founded 1938

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 PM

Sunbury United Methodist Church. 100 W. Cherry St., Sunbury, Ohio

The Head Lioner

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The Head Lioner For March 2010

Relay for Life June 4 and 5:

Sunbury Lions Team Captain John Nicks talks about Our Reason to Relay

Fighting cancer is a team effort. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone. At the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, our team will camp out overnight and take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society save more lives from cancer. By joining or donating to our team, you will be a part of a life-changing event that gives everyone in the community a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too much. Please make a donation, or join our team and help us create a world where cancer can no longer claim another year of anyone's life. The following url can be used to connect directly to our Relay for Life web page, just paste into your browser. http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10OH?team_id=644055&pg=team&fr_id=23504

Valentine Dinner:

The dinner at Bent Tree Golf Club was well received by those in attendance. Jim 'Bob' Campbell provided the 'live' entertainment with keyboard and sing along with some oldies but goodies.

February 22, Meeting:

The guest speaker Jim Campbell from the La Cleaners (next to Kroger's) provided us with information on what it takes to run a dry-cleaning business and some of the techniques involved in the operations.

Secretary's Report:

There were a total of 21 members and 1 guest present. Lion Dave passed out a fact sheet on the number of years that our members have served. If all the service years were added together the total would be 533.

A big round of applause and standing ovation for our new member James Troutman. Lion John Nicks was finally able to induct **Lester** and **Rosie Mohler** along with **Jim Troutman** as new members.

Lion Mark Lemont passed out information on the results of his survey regarding the Christmas tree sale. Probably the top two concerns were; order more 10 to 12 foot trees, get the schedule out earlier. Other things to consider were: ideas to sell more trees or sell faster; free delivery, provide drinks(hot, mixed or straight), play Christmas music etc.

The Treasurer reported that we should have lots of money as he had lots of checks left in the checkbook.

Business Meeting:

Received a request asking for support for local Big Walnut students(4 total) to attend Buckeye Boys and Buckeye Girls State. In the discussions prior to the motion there were concerns raised about the Club's bank balance going below an agreed to amount. Lion John Nicks made a motion to provide \$200, \$50 per student provided the American Legion was able to fund the remaining costs. Lion Dave Powell 2nd the motion. Motion carried 10 Bite'ems and 2 No bite'ems.

March 8 Meeting:

Our own Lion Mark Matthews will provide the program. Mark will be talking about the Leo's.

Need a program for the March 22 meeting.

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Other News: Late breaking news that a Sunbury Lion was stopped by the Highway Patrol for possible B & E. Apparently his story held up, as there was no CSI. Sounds like something the Tail Twister should be looking into.

District 13 Convention March 26-27, Holiday Inn Worthington 7007 High St:

The Fiesta Party starts Friday night, March 26th with registration from 4:30pm-6:30pm; the opening of the Convention will be at 7:00 pm with awards and fun for all! The Saturday agenda starts with the Necrology Service at 8:15 am, followed by an eventful day of elections, fantastic food, and very special motivational trainings. Registration Form on Page 5.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for this years "Fiesta Party" Convention! March 26-27, 2010.

Registration Fees

Entire Convention..... \$ 50.00 Friday Night Dinner.... \$ 00.00 Saturday Lunch \$ 20.00
Sat. Grand Banquet \$ 30.00

Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank:

Sponsoring a 'Night With The Clippers' June 13. Reserved seating \$10.00. Contact Lion Secretary Dave for more details.

The Lions Magazine:

Check out the very interesting article on the 'BrainPort' device.

The BrainPort vision system consists of a postage-stamp-size electrode array for the top surface of the tongue (the tongue array), a base unit, a digital video camera, and a hand-held controller for zoom and contrast inversion. Visual information is collected from the user-adjustable head-mounted camera (FOV range 3–90 degrees) and sent to the BrainPort base unit. The base unit translates the visual information into an stimulation pattern that is displayed on the tongue. The tactile image is created by presenting white pixels from the camera as strong stimulation, black pixels as no stimulation, and gray levels as medium levels of stimulation, with the ability to invert contrast when appropriate. Users often report the sensation as pictures that are painted on the tongue with Champagne bubbles. <http://vision.wicab.com/technology/>



A Lions Tale:

A fleeing Taliban, desperate for water, was plodding through the Afghan desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he hurried toward the oasis, only to find a little old Jewish man at a small stand, selling ties. The Taliban asked, "Do you have water?" The Jewish man replied, "I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? They are only \$5." The Taliban shouted, "Idiot! I do not need an over-priced stupid tie. I need water! I should kill you, but I must find water first! OK," said the old Jewish man, "It does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie and that you hate me. I will show you that I am bigger than that.. If you continue over that hill to the east for about two miles, you will find a lovely restaurant. It has all the ice cold water you need. Shalom." Cursing, the Taliban staggered away over the hill. Several hours later he staggered back, almost dead and said.....
"Your brother won't let me in without a tie!"

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